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### Reconciliations

All Clearing Accounts should be reconciled monthly. This includes Credit Cards and Electronic Checks, Parole and Probation (P&P), Central Collection Unit (CCU), Chargeback, Judgment Liens/Appeal Cases, and E-Recording. Each one of these clearing accounts have two account codes with the exception of Judgment Liens/Appeal Cases and E-Recording, which have just one account code. When there are two accounts, one account code is used to record the receipt of funds (by DBF), and the other is used to record the allocation (via the registers at the courts). These accounts should net to zero monthly. If there are any remaining balances, they should be identified and accounted for. At the end of the fiscal year, all clearing accounts must have a zero balance. Accruals may be necessary for balances that have proper documentation.

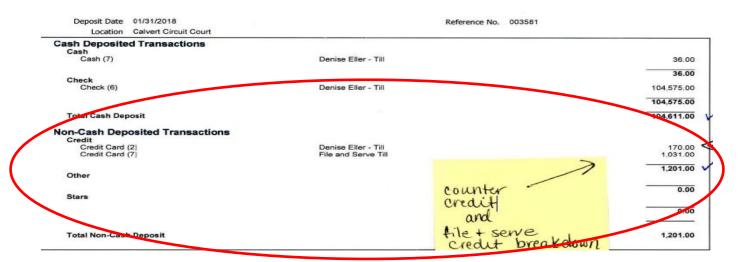
For reconciling any of the clearing accounts, the Ledger Activity Report should be used. This report will show both the receipt and allocation accounts.



**Recon 1: Credit Cards and Electronic Checks** – Credit Cards and Electronic Checks are processed on a daily basis from MDEC File and Serve and/or Over the Counter, RCS or UCS in GEARS. **Due to the urgency of identifying any missing credit card or electronic check transactions, these reconciliations should be completed daily.** 

Below are queries, reports and steps to assist in the reconciliation process. Should you have any questions with reconciling or processing the Credit Card and Electronic Check FARS, please contact DBF or put in a Service Now ticket.

- A. Part 1: Confirm your Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR report from GEARS matches your Credit Card Register report from the applicable register system (MDEC, RCS, etc.).
  - I. MDEC File & Serve and Counter Credit Card and Electronic Check Sales these should be under the heading of Non-Cash Deposited Transactions.



II. **RCS – Credit Card Sales** – Use either your *Drawer Balance Report* or *Credit-CCU Register Report*. (Below is the Drawer Balance Report.)



#### Drawer Balance Report MDJ

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Reset: 266002 - Wed 31 Jan 18 04:18 PM, 265991 - Wed 31 Jan 18 04:16 PM, 266021 - Wed 31 Jan 18 04:24 PM, 266005 - Wed 31 Jan 18 04:20 PM Location: CC0701 - Calvert County

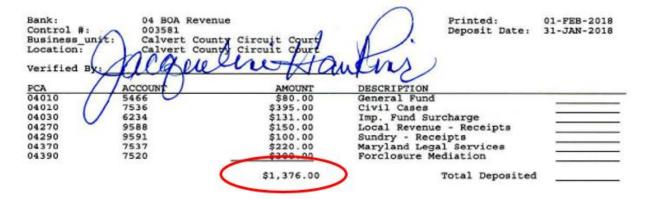
Location Group: Circuit Court

Media in Drawer:		Transaction Count	Amount
CRD-Credit		4	\$175.00
REV-Cash		4	\$72.00
REV-Check-BOA		46	\$359,589.80
	Total:	F4	\$359,836.80
		Total Media:	\$359.836.80

III. **GEARS Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR Report** – The total for this report should equal the total of all your Credit Card and Electronic Check Sales for the applicable Z-date. In this case, the \$1,201.00 MDEC amount and the \$175.00 RCS amount would be added together for a total of \$1,376.00. This amount should be the total on the Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR Report.



Credit Card and Electronic Check Fund Allocation Report





B. Part 2: Confirm the credit card and electronic check payments received by the state balance to your GEARS Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR report. Settlement dates on credit cards and electronic checks are usually within 2 to 3 days. However, American Express credit card payments may take an extra day to be received.

**Note:** If you are accepting credit cards for the first time, DBF needs to establish the account with the State Treasurer Office first. Therefore, the first couple of payments will not be reflected in the query. DBF will notify you via e-mail on any payments received and when the account has been established, at which point you can start using the query.

- I. AOC\_CREDIT\_ECHECK\_PAYMENTS This query is the gross payment received from the State Treasurer for your court for a particular processing date.
  - i. Enter the payment date (i.e. 02/06/2018) and your Batch Agency in the PCA prompt (i.e 04). This query will need to be run for more than one date if you have both File & Serve and counter credit cards on the same day. See below where the same query was also run with a processing date of 02/05/2018.
  - ii. The File and Serve payments come from PAYMENTECH and may be received on different dates than your credit card counter sales. See below where File and Serve payments were processed on Feb. 6, 2018 for \$1,031.00.
  - iii. The counter credit card payments are received from BOFA Merch Srvc, excluding American Express. See below where the counter credit cards payments were processed on 2/5/2018 for \$345.00

#### AOC\_CREDIT\_ECHECK\_PAYMENTS - Credit Card ECheck Pymts Recd Processed Date 02/05/2018 PCA (Blank for all) 04380 View Results Download results in: Excel SpreadSheet CSV Text File XML File (2 kb) XAction AOC Company Eff Date Amt 02/05/2018 PAYMENTE 1020401225 CCD TRANSFER 02/01/2018 2100002 22 05200163 0000000393870445 700.00 7 /ler0003334248 PAYMENT AMERICAN 1134992250 CCD SETTLEMENT 02/01/2018 0 100001 22 05200163 0000000393870445 970.00 MDCALVERTC 2 02/05/2018 DATE EXPRESS 18032 BOFA MERCH 3 02/05/2018 941687665B CCD DEPOSIT 02/01/2018 05300019 22 05200163 00000003938704459 345.00 345834133885 SVCS C4

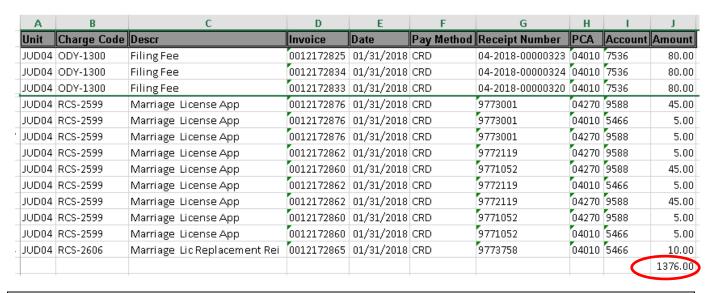


- iv. Lastly, confirm the amounts received match to your GEARS Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR report. In this example: Paymentech = \$1,031.00 and BOFA = \$345.00 totaling \$1,346.00, which matched the 1/31/2018 GEARS Credit Card FAR Report.
- II. If the state bank payments **DO NOT MATCH** to your GEARS Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR Report., the below query will provide you with a list of all credit card transactions for a specified date or range of dates. This query is the detail for your Credit Card and Electronic Check FAR report and can be used to identify potentially missing payments.
- III. AOC\_BI\_CREDIT\_ECHECK\_PYMTS: This is the detail of credit card and electronic check transactions for one particular day or a range of dates.
  - i. Business Unit: Enter your JUDXX
  - ii. Invoice Dates: Enter the Deposit Dates (z-dates)

### AOC\_BI\_CREDIT\_ECHECK\_PYMTS - AOC BUS Charges Credit & ECK



- IV. Run to Excel or to HTML and download to Excel.
  - i. Sum the Amount Field.
  - ii. Attempt to determine which charge(s) did not receive a corresponding payment.



Note: Should you have any questions with reconciling, please contact DBF or put in a Service Now ticket.

**End of the Credit Card Reconciliation Process** 



**Recon 2: Parole and Probation** – Monthly DBF sends the Parole and Probation excel spreadsheet showing the receipt of funds to the courts/field offices. DBF records the receipt of funds via GEARS to account 9651. Funds are allocated and/or refunded back to Parole and Probation using account 9653. The balances from account 9651 and 9653 should net to zero.

#### A. Run the Ledger Activity Report

a. Unit: MDJUDb. Ledger: ACTUALSc. Fiscal Year: 20xx

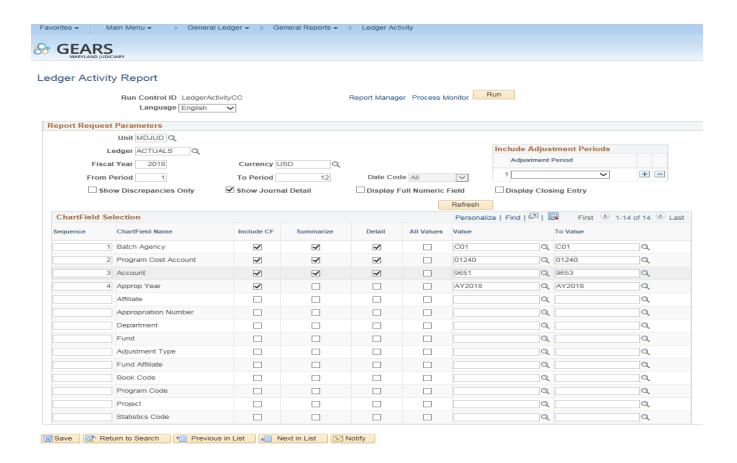
d. Period From and To Period: Enter 1 To Period 12

e. Check the Show Journal Detail Box

f. Batch Agency: Cxx

g. PCA From and PCA To: xx240

h. Account From and Account To: 9651 to 9653





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Bus. Ledg Ledg	ger: ACTU ger Code: -	DAdministrat ALS Actua	ls Led	ger	t		PeopleSoft GL GENERAL LEDGER ACTIVITY				Page No. 1 Run Date 11/06/2017 Run Time 06:34:14
					unt: 9651	to 9653	prop Yr: AY2018 to AY2018 Currency Code: USD	Date Code	0		
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	08/29/2017	0000157149	1	C01	01240	9651	0.00		537.50		
								Period	2 Total:	<	3,748.34>
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	,,							Period	4 Total:	<	5,191.76>
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	Ending Bala	nce:								<	8,940.10>
USD	Beginning B	alance:		C01	01240	9653					0.00
	08/03/2017	BPNP154901	18	C01	01240	9653	2,372.84		0.00		
							•	Period	2 Total:		2,372.84
	09/01/2017	BPNP157446	18	C01	01240	9653	537.50		0.00		
								Period	3 Total:		537.50
	10/06/2017	BPNP160034	18	C01	01240	9653	1.394.35		0.00		
	10/12/2017	0000160401	1	C01	01240	9653	8.00		0.00		
	10/12/2017	0000160402	1	C01	01240	9653	535.00		0.00		
	10/12/2017	0000160407	1	C01	01240	9653	295.00		0.00		
								Period	4 Total:		2,232.35
USD	Total Activ	ity:		C01	01240	9653					5,142.69
	Ending Balan	nce:									5,142.69

C. To see the list of transactions from Billing, run the AOC\_BI\_PNP\_PYMTS query, which should match the total amount recorded on the Ledger Activity Report to account 9653 and the total on the PNP FAR.

AOC_BI_PNP_PYMTS - PNP bills by bu and da
Business Unit JUD13
Invoice Date From 09/05/2017
Invoice Date To 09/05/2017
View Results



Unit	Invoice	Date	Pay Method	Receipt Number	PCA	Account	Amount
JUD13	0010988150	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008661	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988145	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008656	13330	7521	22.50
JUD13	0010988150	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008661	13330	7521	22.50
JUD13	0010988150	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008661	13320	7542	20.00
JUD13	0010988150	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008661	13010	7539	65.00
JUD13	0010988146	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008657	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988146	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008657	13270	9588	20.00
JUD13	0010988146	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008657	13330	7521	22.50
JUD13	0010988144	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008655	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988144	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008655	13330	7521	15.50
JUD13	0010988144	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008655	13270	9588	20.00
JUD13	0010988147	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008658	13270	9588	10.00
JUD13	0010988147	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008658	13010	7539	80.00
JUD13	0010988148	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008659	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988148	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008659	13330	7521	3.50
JUD13	0010988149	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008660	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988149	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008660	13270	9588	20.00
JUD13	0010988149	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008660	13330	7521	22.50
JUD13	0010988149	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008660	13320	7542	20.00
JUD13	0010988149	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008660	13010	7539	80.00
JUD13	0010988145	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008656	13270	9588	1.00
JUD13	0010988145	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008656	13350	7523	2.50
JUD13	0010988145	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008656	13010	7539	17.00
JUD13	0010988145	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008656	13320	7542	20.00
JUD13	0010988150	09/05/2017	PNP	1700008661	13270	9588	20.00

**Helpful hints:** If you are out of balance, verify that any refunds have been processed. If they have not been completed, the necessary journal adjustment(s) will need to be completed and sent to DBF for processing.

End of the Parole and Probation reconciliation process.



**Recon 3: Central Collection Unit** – Monthly DBF sends the Central Collection Unit excel spreadsheet showing the receipt of funds to the courts/field offices. DBF records the receipt of funds via GEARS to account 5467. Funds are allocated and/or refunded back to Central Collection Unit using account 5468. The balances from account 5467 and 5468 should net to zero.

#### A. Run the Ledger Activity Report

a. Unit: MDJUDb. Ledger: ACTUALSc. Fiscal Year: 20xx

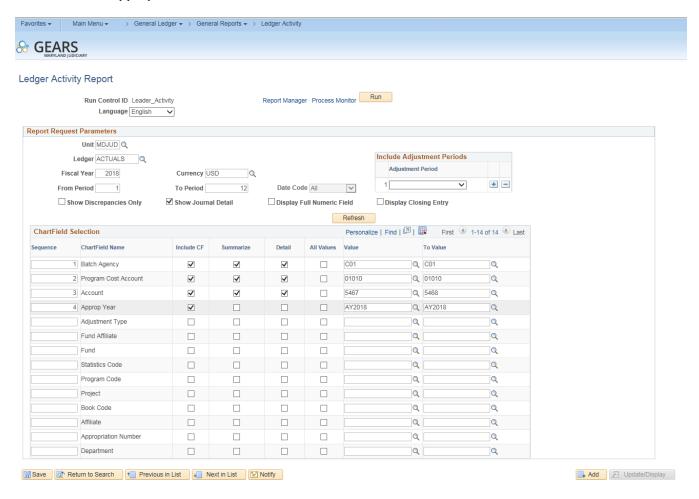
d. Period From and To Period: Enter 1 To Period 12

e. Check the Show Journal Detail Box

f. Batch Agency: Cxx

g. PCA From and PCA To: xx010

h. Account From and Account To: 5467 to 5468





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PeopleSoft GL GENERAL LEDGER ACTIVITY

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			PeopleSoft	GL	
Report ID: GLS7002			GENERAL LEDGER	ACTIVITY	
Bus. Unit: MDJUDAd	ministrative Office of	Court			
Ledger: ACTUALS	Actuals Ledger				
Ledger Code:					
For Fiscal Year 2018	Period 1 to 12				
Batch Agy: C01 to C01	PCA: 01010 to 01010	Account: 5467 to 5468	Approp Yr: AY2018 to AY2018	Currency Code: USD	Date Code 0

Cur	Journal Date	Journal ID S	eg Line	Batch Agy	PCA	Account	Debit		Credit		Balance
ISD	Beginning Ba	alance:		C01	01010	5467					0.00
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SD	Beginning Ba	alance:		C01	01010	5468					0.00
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	09/13/2017	BCCU158193	5	C01	01010	5468	112.00		0.00 3 Total:		112.00
	10/11/2017	BCCU160309	14	C01	01010	5468	452.95	Period	0.00 4 Total:		452.95
	11/09/2017	BCCU162607	6	C01	01010	5468	264.10		0.00 5 Total:		264.10
ISD	Total Activi			C01	01010	5468					1,334.83 1,334.83

B. To see the list of transactions from Billing run the AOC\_BI\_CCU\_PYMTS query, which should match the total amount recorded on the Ledger Activity report to account 5468 and the total on the CCU FAR.

AOC_BI_CCU_PYMTS - CCU bills by bu and da										
Business Unit JUD13										
Invoice Date From 09/11/2017										
Invoice Date To 09/11/2017										
View Results										



Unit Invoice	Date	Pay Metho	Receipt Number	Charge No	PCA	Account	Amount
JUD1 0011041593	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008865	UCS-1209	13010	5466	10.00
JUD1 0011041593	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008865	UCS-1265	13370	7537	55.00
JUD1 0011041595	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008867	UCS-1143	13010	7539	16.60
JUD1 0011041594	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008866	UCS-1604	13030	6234	0.73
JUD1 0011041594	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008866	UCS-1129	13010	7536	25.00
JUD1 0011041593	09/11/2017	CCU	1700008865	UCS-1101	13010	7536	80.00

**Helpful hints:** If you are out of balance, verify that any refunds have been processed. If they have not been completed, the necessary journal adjustment(s) will need to be completed and sent to DBF for processing.

End of the Central Collection Unit reconciliation process.



**Recon 4: Chargeback** – Throughout the month, DBF sends Return Check Transmittals (JBC) and Chargeback notifications (JDP), deposits which vary from the FAR Report (JDP), to the courts/field offices. At the end of each month, DBF records returned checks via GEARS to account 9651. Funds should be adjusted by the courts to account 9652. The balances from accounts 9651 and 9652 should net to zero.

#### A. Run the Ledger Activity Report

a. Unit: MDJUDb. Ledger: ACTUALSc. Fiscal Year: 20xx

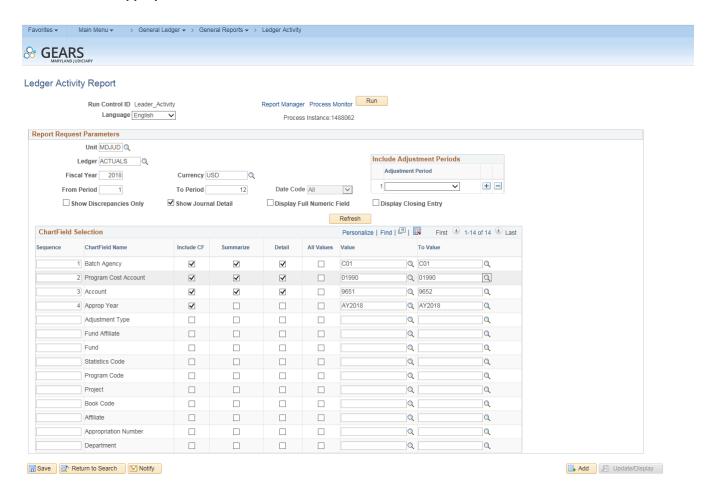
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e. Check the Show Journal Detail Box

f. Batch Agency: Cxx

g. PCA From and PCA To: xx990

h. Account From and Account To: 9651 to 9652





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	1	C01	01990	9651 9651	50.00	Period	2 Total:	0.00		0.00
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Balance:		C01	01990	9652						0.00
7 BJBC157777	7	C01	01990	9652	0.00	Period	3 Total:	50.00	<	50.00>
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End of Report

**Helpful hints:** If you are out of balance, verify that all adjustments have been processed. If they have not been completed, the necessary bill adjustment(s) will need to be entered.

End of the Chargeback reconciliation process.



**Recon 5: Judgment Liens and District Court Appeals**—Throughout the month, Judgement Liens are received from various District Courts, and Appeals may be received from your county's District Court, both are recorded and allocated using the same account, 9654. This account should have a zero balance once the adjustment(s) is processed. Journal ID's beginning with '000' are created by DBF, Journal ID's beginning with 'BLNJ' are created from Judgement Lien register transactions, and 'BAPL' are created from Appeal register transactions.

#### A. Run the Ledger Activity Report

a. Unit: MDJUDb. Ledger: ACTUALSc. Fiscal Year: 20xx

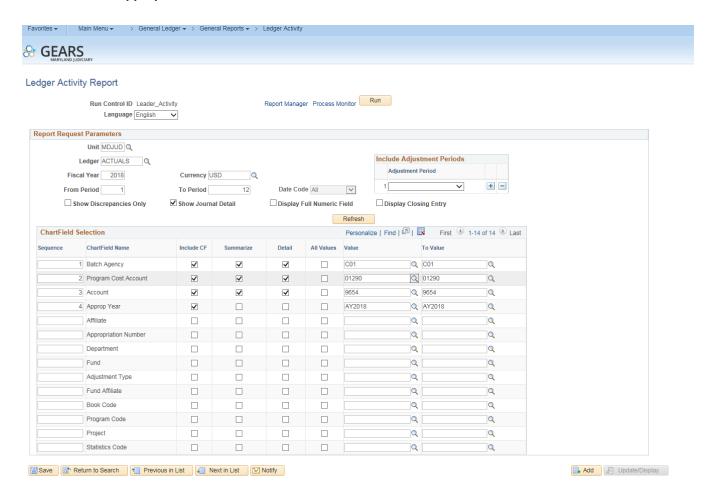
d. Period From and To Period: Enter 1 To Period 12

e. Check the Show Journal Detail Box

f. Batch Agency: Cxx

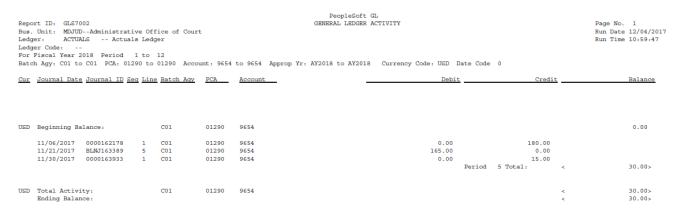
g. PCA From and PCA To: xx290

h. Account From and Account To: 9654





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If you see a Journal from DBF '000' that you have not received the paper work to enter the LNJ or APL bill, you can find the information in the attachment(s) of the DBF Journal. See Example Below:

To look up the attachment for example Journal ID '0000163933':

Navigation: Main Menu>General Ledger>Journals >Journal Entry > Create/Update Journal Entries

**Business Unit: Enter MDJUD** 

Journal ID: Enter the 10 digit journal id number

Click Search.

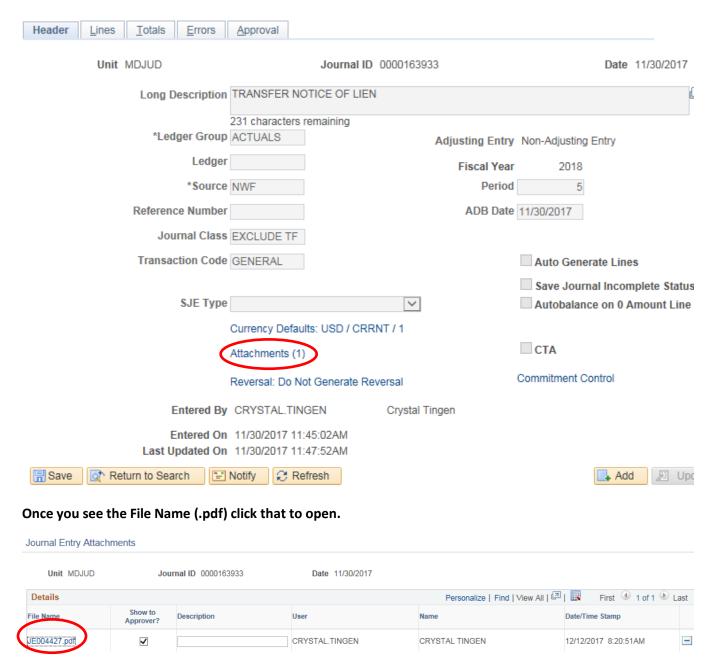
#### Create/Update Journal Entries

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value		
▼Search Criteria		
Business Unit = V MDJUD	Q	
Journal ID begins with ∨ 0000163933		
Journal Date =	31	
Ref Doc begins with V		
Line Business Unit = V	Q	
Journal Header Status = V	•	~
Budget Checking Header Status = V	•	~
Source = V	Q	
Entered By begins with V	Q	
Attachment Exist =	•	<b>~</b>
☐ Case Sensitive		



When the Journal open you will see the word **Attachments (1), which can be clicked on to open and print the attachment(s).** 



**Helpful hints:** If you are out of balance, verify that all adjustments have been processed. If they have not been completed, the necessary adjustment(s) will need to be entered.

End of the Judgment Liens and Appeal reconciliation process.



**Recon 6: E-Recording**— E-Recording payments are received on a daily basis and are recorded and allocated using the same account 9595. At the end of each month, an adjustment is made allocating the funds to the proper accounts.

Note: If you are accepting E-Recording for the first time, DBF needs to establish the account with the State Treasurer Office first. Therefore, the first couple of payments will not be reflected in the query. DBF will notify you via e-mail on any payments received and when the account has been established, at which point you can start using the query.

#### A. Run the Ledger Activity Report

a. Unit: MDJUDb. Ledger: ACTUALSc. Fiscal Year: 20xx

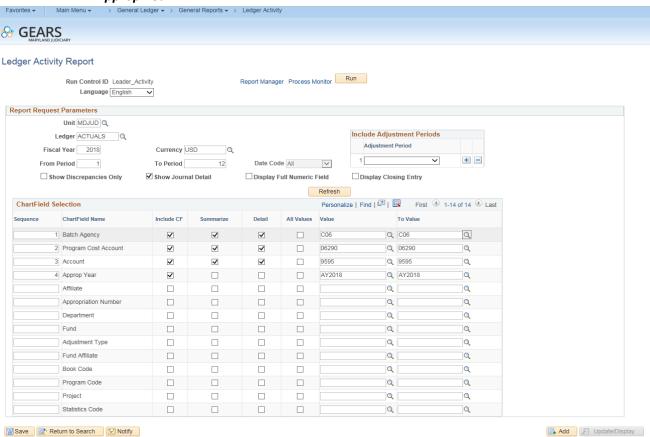
d. Period From and To Period: Enter 1 To Period 12

e. Check the Show Journal Detail Box

f. Batch Agency: Cxx

g. PCA From and PCA To: xx290

h. Account From and Account To: 9595





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USD	Beginning B	alance:		C06	06290	9595						0.00
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	07/05/2017	AR00152269	42	C06	06290	9595		0.00		270.00		
	07/06/2017	AR00152419	23	C06	06290	9595		0.00		890.00		
	07/07/2017	AR00152596	6	C06	06290	9595		0.00		960.00		
	07/10/2017	AR00152732	20	C06	06290	9595		0.00		900.00		
	07/11/2017	AR00152845	49	C06	06290	9595		0.00		2,445.00		
	07/12/2017	AR00152985	4	C06	06290	9595		0.00		1,175.00		
	07/13/2017	AR00153114	26	C06	06290	9595		0.00		1,110.00		
	07/14/2017	AR00153235	49	C06	06290	9595		0.00		870.00		
	07/17/2017	AR00153352	12	C06	06290	9595		0.00		1,408.32		
	07/18/2017	AR00153490	22	C06	06290	9595		0.00		3,695.00		
	07/19/2017	AR00153610	66	C06	06290	9595		0.00		1,636.25		
	07/20/2017	AR00153746	19	C06	06290	9595		0.00		3,390.00		
	07/21/2017	AR00153887	35	C06	06290	9595		0.00		3,125.00		
	07/24/2017	AR00154013	13	C06	06290	9595		0.00		5,355.00		
	07/25/2017	AR00154127	29	C06	06290	9595		0.00		3,158.75		
	07/26/2017	AR00154307	10	C06	06290	9595		0.00		3,724.75		
	07/27/2017	AR00154428	29	C06	06290	9595		0.00		2,192.50		
	07/28/2017	AR00154575	33	C06	06290	9595		0.00		8,220.95		
	07/31/2017	AR00154705	23	C06	06290	9595		0.00		580.00		
	07/31/2017	BJER154478	11	C06	06290	9595		45,626.52		0.00		
									Period	1 Total:	<	8,360.00>

End of the E-Recording reconciliation process.